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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 11, 2007, submitted herewith is a corrected claim section for the Amendment filed January 5, 2007.